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Art Unit 1614

Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Application No. 10/665,220; Filed: September 17, 2003

For: Decongestant/Antihistaminic/Expectorant Compositions

Inventors: BALWANI et al.

Our Ref: 2286.0330000/BJD/JKM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Status Inquiry Letter; and
- 2. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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Status Inquiry Letter

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Sir:

Please advise Applicants' undersigned representative of the present status of the captioned application. A Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment, with supporting documents, was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 21, 2005, in this application. As of the present date, no Decision on Petition has been issued, and the application is still listed as abandoned on the USPTO's PAIR database.

Applicants also note that a Status Inquiry Letter was electronically filed in connection with this matter on June 6, 2006, requesting the same advice as to the status of this application noted in the foregoing paragraph. According to the USPTO's PAIR database, this previous Status Inquiry Letter was received by the USPTO, but Applicants' undersigned representative has not yet received any response to the previous letter (it is noted that the Image File Wrapper for this application available on the USPTO's PAIR website states that a status letter had been sent to the undersigned; however, opening this file on the PAIR website reveals that this supposed status letter is simply an electronic acknowledgment receipt for the electronic filing of the previous status inquiry letter noted above).

If the Office believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite a Decision on Petition, the Petitions Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided. Prompt resolution of the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment and communication to the undersigned of the status of this application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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